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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 08/29/01. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 as shown below:

Patent Claims

- B¹ 1. (Amended) Substituted pyrazole derivatives of the formula (I)